

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Date: 5/20/25 Majority L.D. 1404  
(Filing No. H-210)

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 926, L.D. 1404, "Resolve, to Create a Working Group on the Status of School Libraries and on Public Libraries in Maine"

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 8 the following:

**Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**LIBRARY, MAINE STATE**

**Maine State Library 0217**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 only for the cost of contracting with an outside facilitator with experience in leading community and library discussions and to reimburse working group members for mileage.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$9,000	\$9,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>

Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the resolve.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1404****LR 1297(02)****Resolve, to Create a Working Group on the Status of School Libraries and on Public Libraries in  
Maine****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-210)  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations of \$9,000 per year in both fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 for the Maine State Library to contract with an outside facilitator with experience in leading community and library discussions and to provide mileage reimbursement to members of the working group.